GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST RESORTS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance being provided for the development of world famous Maru Trikon in Rajasthan under the Tourist Resort Development Scheme;

(b) whether any scheme is under consideration to the Government regarding the development of tourist resort, Maru Trikon, with collaboration of O.E.C.F., Japan, and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations. Department of Tourism, however, provides financial assistance for specific tourism projects prioritised in consultation with the State Governments every year. A project for restoration work of Patvon-ki-Havili, Jaisalmer with central component of Rs.40.00 lakhs has been sanctionedduring the current financial year.

(b) & (c) : Proposal of State Government of Rajasthan for feasibility study for integrated development of Desert Circuit by Japan International Co-operation Agency of Government of Japan has been forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance which is the nodal Department for the purpose.